

Jordan, Yolanda Cash-Jackson, Pamela Jones, Renee S. Jones, Juliet King, Linda Kelly Kearson, Juanita A. Lane, Pamela Luckie Latimore, Betty Major, Congresswoman Carrie P. Meek, Sigilenda Miles, Yvette Miley, Tracey Mourning, Georgia McClean, Shirlyon McWhorter, Bobbie Mumford (Posthumously), Maud P. Newbold, Beverly E. Nixon, Adora Obi Nweze, Dr. Rozlyn Paschal, Enid C. Pinkney, Bernadette Poitier, Michele Paramore, Tammy Reed, Rachel Reeves, Zarifa Reynolds, Collette Hart Richardson, Donna Riley, Treska Rodgers, Akua Scott, Sherrilyn Scott, Claudia Slater, Rhoda Shirley, Commissioner Michelle Spence Jones, Representative Cynthia Stafford, Jessie A. Stinson, Kay M. Sullivan, Mayor Myra Taylor, Penelope Townsley, Dr. Andrea Trowers, Priscilla Thompson, Rosetta Vickers, Sandy Walker, Thelma Walker, Representative Barbara Watson, Dolores Washington, Eloise Washington, Patrenia Washington, Gwendolyn Welters, Rhonda Wimberley, Heather Woolery-Lloyd, Geneva Woodard, Jacquelyn White, Bobbie Jones Wilfork, Mattie Williams, Katrina Wilson-Davis, Ellen Wright, Commissioner Audrey Edmonson, Rhonda Vangates, Georgia Ayers, Kim McCray, Deborah Owens, Misty Brown, Vice-Mayor Felicia Brunson, Commissioner Barbara Sharief, Marlene Bastien, Renita Holmes, Debra Toomer, Lavern Ellie-Scott, Carline Paul, Lucy Tundra, Josie Portier, Dr. Mae Christian, Tangela Sears, Barbara Hardemon, Stephanie Bromfield, Retha Boone, Lottie Hines, Karen Cartwright, Jackie Bell, Elaine Black, Annie Neasman, Dr. Evalina Bestman, Roslyn Frazier, Chief Therese Homer, Thelma Gibson, Frankie Rolle, Corkie Dozier, Shemele Jenkins, Geraldine Washington, Thema Campbell, Kiani Nesbitt, Marjorie Spicer, Sonya Flowers, Rita Pierre, Velma Lawrence, Terri Rutherford, Julia Brown, Beatrice Louissaint, Woodie Lesesne, Dr. Brenda Snipes, Carmen Morris, Sandra St. Amand, Faye Davis, Cheryl Mizell, Penelopy Townsend, Bloneva Jones, Inez Johnson, Joanna Chestnut, Ann Foster, Sharon Anderson, Belinda Tucker, Mary Francisco, Sharette Hepburn, Virginia Hepburn, Lenora Miller, Catherine McFarland, Mamie Jenkins, Mary Robinson, Virla Barry, Mary McRae, Esther Roundtree-Johnson, Dr. Mary A. Tumpkin, Dr. Gloria Williams, Farrah Wilson, LaKeshia Wilson-Rochelle, Prophetess Charlene Holts, Karen Andre, Farah Juste, Romanita Ford, Opal Jones, Willowstine Lawson, Bernadette Morris, Aletha Player, Sharon Pritchett, Diana Ragbeer, Councilwoman Lisa Davis, Councilwoman Felicia Robinson, Commissioner Rose Tydus, Commissioner Dorothy Johnson and Jennifer Adger Grant.

I am proud to stand and pay tribute to all of these dynamic women, and say thank you on behalf of all the constituents of Florida's 17th Congressional District.

HONORING MR. BILLY CLAY FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a man of great valor

and integrity, Mr. Billy Clay. In October 2004, Mr. Clay founded The Greenwood Mentoring Group at the Jessie B. Henderson-Inez Beck Learning Center in the city of Greenwood, Mississippi. The Mentoring Group opens its doors five days a week to provide after school tutoring to neighborhood youth. The program has helped to increase the academic success and self-esteem of many youth in Greenwood, Mississippi and surrounding areas.

For more than 30 years, Mr. Clay has rendered countless hours of service to the young people throughout the Greenwood community. Not only is Mr. Clay a pillar within his community but is a little league baseball coach. As a role model, he plays a pivotal role in raising awareness on the various issues facing their community. He continues to be a strong voice for the community as he facilitates outreach in the community among sororities, fraternities, and other community organizations to make a positive and lasting impression in the lives of Greenwood community youth. Mr. Speaker, I ask you and our colleagues to join in congratulating Mr. Billy Clay for his service to the Greenwood community.

HONORING STATE ATTORNEY KATHERINE FERNANDEZ RUNDLE

HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, as we celebrate Women's History Month, I rise to honor State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle, an outstanding individual serving the South Florida community.

Mrs. Fernandez Rundle was appointed to her position in 1993, and has subsequently been re-elected five times. Throughout her career, she has served South Florida admirably and has been a stalwart supporter of the community. Over the past two decades, she has served Miami-Dade County with distinction and has worked diligently to maintain the safety of our community. Her leadership has been critical in the creation of numerous programs dealing with issues that affect our area such as teen truancy, domestic violence, child support, and victim's rights.

Mrs. Fernandez Rundle served as the first and only Hispanic female on the State Constitutional Revision Council. Her passion and interest in public service is in large part due to the inspiration of her father, Dr. Carlos Benito Fernandez, one of Miami's first Hispanic Judges and a founding member of the Cuban American Bar Association, the largest Hispanic legal organization of which Mrs. Fernandez Rundle was elected its first female President in 1991.

Additionally, the State Attorney's office is the fourth largest district attorney's office in the nation with over 1,200 employees, 300 of them prosecutors also known as Assistant State Attorneys. Her office is the only prosecutor's office in the state that protects the rights of children with the creation and enforcement of a strict child support program. Other programs that have been established under her direction are the Juvenile Gun Offenders Program, the S.T.A.R.T. Program, and the Second chance Sealing and Expungement Program. Amongst her duties as State Attorney,

she is also a founding member and Vice-President of Women of Tomorrow, a mentoring program that looks to inspire and motivate young at-risk high school women. In addition, Mrs. Fernandez Rundle is also very active in other organizations including City Year Miami, Amigos for Kids, and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to pay tribute to State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle for her continued service to the South Florida community and I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this remarkable individual.

HONORING J'DEN COX

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating J'den Cox of the Hickman High School Wrestling team for winning the Class 4 Missouri State Wrestling Championship in the 220-pound weight class.

Mr. Cox and his coaches should be commended for all their hard work throughout the regular season and for bringing home the state title in the 220-pound weight class to his school and community. This is his third state championship. He is the Tribune Wrestler of the Year with his unofficially compiled 526 takedowns.

I ask that you join me in recognizing Mr. Cox for a job well done.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

SPEECH OF

HON. EDWARD J. MARKEY

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H. Con. Res. 112) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2013 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2014 through 2022:

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. Chair, the Republican budget reads like "The Hunger Games"—forcing American families to compete for survival against a plutonium plutocracy. The Republican budget cuts Medicare. It cuts Medicaid. It cuts Pell Grants.

Yet, at the same time, their budget calls for more spending on the weapons of last century's Cold War. More nuclear bomb-making plants. More nuclear missiles. More nuclear subs.

Their budget fails to address the needs of the elderly, the children, the sick, and the most vulnerable. It makes no sense. It is insane.

The CPC budget includes my legislation, the Smarter Approach to Nuclear Expenditures Act—the SANE Act. SANE will save \$100 billion over the next 10 years by reducing nuclear weapons spending. The CPC and the SANE Act puts people ahead of plutonium.